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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ZE-73-0024, WILLIAM THOMPSON

1. THE NATIONAL POLICE TOLD US INFORMALLY SEPTEMBER 12 THAT A BOGOTA JUDGE HAD ISSUED AN ARREST WARRANT FOR S/A ALFREDO DUNCAN. THE WARRANT WAS ISSUED BECAUSE OF DUNCAN'S UNDERCOVER PARTICIPATION IN THE REFERENCED CASE.

2. ALSO NAMED IN THE ARREST WARRANT WERE : "SWEDE HOWARD", WILLIAM THOMPSON AND THREE OTHERS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS "CARLOS", "ALEJANDRO OR ALBERTO" AND "RAMON".

3. APPARENTLY, CERTAIN DEFENDANTS INCLUDING THE DAS AGENT INVOLVED ARE INTENDING TO UTILIZE THE PARTICIPATION OF DUNCAN AS PART OF THEIR DEFENSE.

4. THE UNKNOWN QUANTITY IN ALL OF THIS IS THE POSITION OF DAS. AS A DAS AGENT IS ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS IT MAY BE THAT DAS WILL TRY TO ARREST DUNCAN.

5. THE EMBASSY HAS PHONED AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM THE NATIONAL POLICE THAT THEY WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVE THE WARRANT

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ON DUNCAN. THE POLICE ARE ALSO ATTEMPTING TO HAVE THE ATTORNEY

GENERAL OBTAIN THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE WARRANT BY THE PRESIDING
JUDGE. IT WILL, IN ALL PROBABILITY, BE NECESSARY
FOR DUNCAN TO GO TO THE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS AND EXPLAIN THE
CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE CASE. UNLESS OTHERWISE
DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT,WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS
PROCEDURE.
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